Title: Reference made to the passing away of Shri V.N. Swaminathan (Member Seventh Lok Sabha) on 4th April, 2002.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues, Shri V.N. Swaminathan.

Shri V.N. Swaminathan was a Member of Seventh Lok Sabha from 1980 to 1984 representing Pudukkottai Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu.

Shri Swaminathan was a Member of Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House during 1983.

An agriculturist and businessman by profession, Shri Swaminathan was an active social and political worker. He had special interest in sports. He served as the President of Rotary Club, Pattukkottai, Tamil Nadu.

Shri V.N. Swaminathan passed away on 4 April, 2002 at Chennai, Tamil Nadu at the age of 58.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed soul.

11.03 hrs.

(The Members then stood in silence for a short while.)

डॉ. रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह (वैशाली) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, हमारा ऐडजर्नमैंट मोशन कल की घटना के संबंध में है। वहां मार-काट जारी है, दंगा, लूट हो रही है। पुलिस विफल है।â€¦ (व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I am going to give my ruling.

डॉ. रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह : हमारे नोटिस पर भी रूलिंग दीजिए।â€¦ (व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : शान्त रहिए।

â€¦ (व्यवधान)